

## PERFECT FITTING CLOTHES FOR MEN.

The designer employed by the manufacturing tailors of our suits is paid a salary of \$10,000 a year because he is worth it. He knows how to produce stylish, perfect fitting clothes. You will appreciate this better when you try on our suits and see how easily and gracefully they fit your form.

## FOR SUMMER WEAR

We are showing an assortment of all the best fabrics in the latest styles. Instead of paying \$20 to \$30 for a made to measure suit you can be clothed equally as good by us at from

**\$7.00 to \$14.00,**

and avoid the risk of not being pleased in the end. We will satisfy you with good clothes if you will let us.

## OUR FLOUR SHOW.

We have just received a car of Kansas Diamond Patent Flour made of absolutely pure hard wheat. Our mill informs us that flour is 20 cents per hundred higher than when we bought this car, but as is our usual custom, we will sell this flour on a basis of what it cost. The price will be

**95 CENTS.**

We sell it with our usual guarantee, absolute satisfaction or your money back. Besides the flour we offer another such a Grocery list as will crowd our store from day to day.

6 lb. Japan rice	-	25	Pure Food baking powder	10
6 lb. prunes	-	25	Yeast Foam	10
7 lb. rolled oats	-	25	10 lb. Salt Fish	64
3 cans standard corn	-	25	Golden Blend coffee	15
2 cans sifted peas	-	25	Roasted coffee 3 lb. for	25
3 cans apricots	-	25	Horseshoe tobacco per lb.	43
Lion or Arbuckle coffee	-	10	Star tobacco per lb.	43
Cow brand soda	-	05	Baby Elite polish	07 1-2
4 lb. sal soda	-	05	1 gallon glass oil can	16

Remember our flour show. Admission, 95 cents per sack for Kansas Diamond patent. Yours, for good things to eat and wear,

**PIERPOINT BROS., & CO.**

### H. L. Pharis Drowned.

Appleton City Journal.

The gentleman whose name appears in the above caption and who was one of the old and well known residents of the county, was drowned while attempting to cross Big Monegaw creek a few miles northwest of Monegaw Springs Thursday afternoon while en route home from Osceola.

The stream had been swollen by the heavy rains during the day, but being well acquainted with the ford the old gentleman supposed that he would be able to cross it safely. A risk, we are told, he had often taken before and came out all right. The horse and buggy were washed down the stream and Mr. Pharis thrown into the swift current and drowned, as was also the animal he was driving.

Mr. Pharis' body, we understand, which was not recovered for two or three days, was found in the Osage river some miles below Roscoe, where it had lodged in a drift. Funeral services were held Sunday.

### Passaic Breezes.

Packer & Zimmer ordered two cars of Kansas flour and salt. Mesdames Davis and Krinn visited over northeast a day last week.

Charles and Frank Lee were in from Nabs Creek on business.

L. S. Keirsey, merchant of Ballard, spent an evening with us which we greatly enjoyed as we were glad to hear from all old-time neighbors and friends.

Prof. R. Belisle, one of the teachers of Eastern Bates, has laid down the rod to take up the law book, and will read law with a leading attorney of Clinton. Hope Richard may land on top.

John Krinn had a horse badly used up on the wire Saturday night.

Our district clerk reports a loss of about fifteen of school age under last year which leaves us only about thirty for our school.

J. R. Baum has the sympathy of his neighbors and friends in his time of trouble.

A lady from Adrian came down to assist Mrs. Walls in cleaning house. Mr. McDonald reports Eldorado Springs on the boom this spring as usual. An excursion of 2,000 people went there from Joplin Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Krinn visited at Mr. Church's Saturday and Sunday, Miss Atkinson, of Adrian, also visiting there.

Mr. Elgin has a brother from Pettis county visiting him.

J. B. Rice drove in on business Saturday.

Elmer Huff drove in from Culver to meet the train and take their preacher, Rev. Benright, out, where he fills his last appointment for the year.

With our widow and little girls we drove out to Billy Powell's Thursday evening, coming home Saturday morning. On Friday in company with a number of the neighbors, we went fishing and had the usual fisherman's luck.

Crate Wood, one of our No. 1 teachers, drove over from Altona Saturday evening.

A son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee, of Kansas City, visited them last week. He is with one of the commission firms there, we hear.

We met Frank Patrick, of the R. F. D. No. 3 last Saturday, as he was headed for Ballard.

Jake Maddy and Geo. Cruce attended the singing Sunday evening at the church.

We hear Jas. S. Combs has secured the Freeze Out school, which we are glad to hear as he is an all right teacher, and the patrons are an all right people.

Judge Booker Powell and wife, John Ray and wife, of Butler, with Andy Ray and family, of Culver, with W. S. Griffith and wife, of Ballard, visited at Price Ray's in Crich, where they went to Grand River fishing, while there.

R. M. Wilcox brought us all out a fine mess of fish Monday evening from Butler. Bass from 4 to 10 lbs. each.

Rimmer was out tacking up signs Monday. You will do well to read them and come.

Ben Walls was in Sunday from his Mound home.

P. Wright was down from Adrian to sell his hay to P. & Z.

Cal. Robinson's son-in-law and family, of Butler, visited here Sunday.

Adam Herrman was in from the southwest on business.

Tom O'Day can tell you about the rain Saturday.

William Walls, of Pittsburg, Kan., is visiting home folks here. He is a brother of Dr. Walls, who once had a fine practice in Butler.

We noticed some of the farmers building frames for their wagons preparatory to a looked for harvest.

Will Chambers was in from Elkhart to trade with P. & Z. He is a winning man as we think in the future.

Os Yates pulled his binder in Saturday preparatory to a No. 1 harvest.

Master Clyde Packer made a business as well as pleasant trip southwest of Butler Saturday and Sunday.

Children's Day exercises at the church the first Sunday in June.

Geo. Church and family visited over east Sunday. Say, it's the fact.

Mrs. Ira Hardin, of Nevada, is visiting relatives here.

Oh! for some such rains to come in July, as we are having now. Give us plenty of water.

We see some of our farmer friends had to lay down their plows and take up the hoes on account of the rains. Grass and weeds thick in patches.

## FORECAST FOR NEXT WEEK.

### You May Look For Storms

And unsettled conditions that will compel competition to retreat to their cyclone caves to escape the

## WHIRLWIND OF BARGAINS

—OFFERED BY—

# HILL'S CASH STORE,

The Store for the People,

Where all are treated alike. A child can buy as cheaply as anyone and EVERY PENNY COUNTS.

Questions for you to answer.

Why pay for hats	50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 or \$3.00
when you can get as good for	43, 48, 73, 98, 1.43 and 1.88?
Again why pay for shirts	50, 75, \$1.00 or \$1.25
when you can get as good for	35, 43, 68 and 98?
Is it right for you to pay for underwear	35, 50, or 75
when you can get the best for	23, 25, and 48?
Popular Prices for gloves are	50, 75, \$1.00 and \$1.25
we will sell the same goods for	38, 49, 68, and 98
CORSEST that are sold regularly for	25, 50, 75, and \$1.25
you can buy of us for	19, 43, 48, and 98
HOSIERY that the lowest sell at	10, 15, 25, and 35,
we will duplicate at	7%, 10, 14, and 25,
EMBROIDERIES regularly sold at	2, 5, 10, 15, 25, and 35,
you can get of us at	1, 3, 7, 10, 14, and 23,
We have just received a new line of	

## White India Linons.

AND

## Mosquito Netting

We don't want you to think the items we quote are all we carry in stock.

You will find the same bargains in

Glassware	Toilet Articles,
Tinware,	Office Supplies,
Brooms,	Umbrellas,
Brushes,	Parasols,
Lamps,	Muslin Underwear,
Towels, etc.	

See the bargains we are offering in

WINDOW SHADES at 23c and 25c.

# HILL'S CASH STORE.

### MISS CHRISTY'S RECITAL.

#### Honors For a Talented Butler Girl.

The following from the Columbia Daily Tribune of the 21st inst., will be read with pleasure and interest by the many admiring friends of the young lady in her home town:

On last evening in the College chapel, Miss Christy, the post graduate from the Christian College School of Elocution, gave a most finished and artistic recital. The program was presented before the college family and a few invited friends of the reader.

The readings ranged from "gay to grave," and the power of the talented young student was forcibly felt by the responsive audience.

In the humorous roles the best interpretations were probably those of the negro dialect, of which "Mammy's Lil Boy," was a conspicuous success. In the second group the Riley number, "Nothin' to Say My Daughter," was of the pathetic quality that causes the tears to "rise to the heart and gather to the eyes."

The program closed with that strongest of all short stories by Richard Harding Davis, "Her First Appearance." The dramatic ability of the reader was well shown in this number and the splendid psychological rendering would have been creditable to an older artist.

Miss Christy has been a brilliant pupil in the Christian College the past three years and has scored successes on many programs. She was a close contestant for the improvement medal in elocution this year. The winner being a special student devoting her entire time to the study while Miss Christy carries both academic and music work. The following was the program in full:

I. "She Wanted to Learn Elocution."—Anon.

II. "The Shadow of a Song."—Campbell Rae Brown.

III. "Over the Banisters."—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

"Nothin' to Say, My Daughter."—James W. Riley.

"Dat Gawdy Watermelon."—Edmund Vance Cooke.

"The Autograph Book of Blue."—H. W. Jakeway.

"Mammy's Lil Boy."—H. S. Edwards.

(Encore)

"Uncle Josh in the Department Store."

III. "Her First Appearance."—Richard Harding Davis.

### A NATIONAL GUARD SUGGESTION.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 23.—Adjutant General Dameron sent out the following to the officers of the National Guard of Missouri to-day:

Adjutant General's office, City of Jefferson, May 23.—The proper observance of Memorial Day, Friday May 30, 1902, is befitting and should be a matter of interest to the various companies of the National Guard of Missouri. The beautiful custom of honoring the members of the brave and faithful who have fallen in the line of duty in defense of their country and homes is fraught with national significance and is one which every citizen soldier of the state should feel it a duty to perpetuate by precept and example. Participation in a body, in public ceremonies or meetings and in compliance with requests to assist in carrying out the exercises arranged for the day, is cheerfully commended whenever proper and practicable."

## Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

### Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for the wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail.

Write or telephone free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Dr. Lockwood attended the annual session of the State Medical Association at St. Joseph, Mo.

Jim Norton, a prosperous and influential young farmer of Summit was a pleasant caller on Saturday and had his dates set ahead.

Mrs. T. D. Thayer and Mrs. Elmer Duncan and son, Murrel, have returned from a visit with Mrs. J. N. Sharp, near Butler.—Appleton City Journal.

Kansas City, Mo., and return.—June 14th and 16th, good to return to June 21st in parties of ten or more on one solid ticket—\$1.50 per capita. E. C. VANDERVOORT, Agent.

H. D. Chambers, one of Bates county's most worthy young democratic farmers of East Boone township, favored us with a pleasant call and renewed while in the city. Saturday.

B. F. Richards has succeeded Fred Lefter in the sewing machine business. He handles the best lines of machines, repairs and furnishes odd parts, sells needles, oils, etc. Located southeast corner of the square.

Mr. Goodrum, of New Home, and Mr. Jones, of Foster, sheared their sheep last week. They had Mr. Geo. Arnold, of Sprague, to do their shearing. He sheared 32 head in four hours. Mr. Goodrum has 43 lambs from 24 ewes. How is that for an increase?—Foster Times.

Mr. James Smith, of New Home, while out driving a few evenings ago, got badly hurt in attempting to stop a runaway horse. It caused his horse to get frightened and threw him from the buggy. Fortunately the young lady that accompanied him was unhurt.—Foster Times.

Nevada, Mo., May 24.—Miss Lou Voin Yin, a wealthy Chinese woman attending the Cotty college, a Methodist female institution, for the past five years, left to-day for home on account of the death of her father in Shanghai, China. She is a niece of the Chinese minister, Mr. Wu. The young woman received an elegant gold medal for the highest deportment ever made in this institution. She will teach in a native Christian school.

### DEATH OF MRS. CLARK.

Mrs. L. D. Clark departed this life at the home of her son-in-law, T. J. Day, on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, of a complication of diseases. She had been in bad health for some time, and owing to her advanced age her death was not unexpected.

Mrs. Clark was born in Christian county, Kentucky, in 1824, and was 78 years, 1 month and 1 day old. She leaves five children, J. C. Clark and Mrs. T. J. Day, of Butler, Mrs. C. A. Emerson, of Amsterdam, Dr. L. H. Clark, of Decatur, Ills., and E. N. Clark, of Dallas, Texas, all of whom were present at the last hour. Deceased was an old resident of our city, had lived an active, useful life, was very charitable, and was ever ready to administer to the afflicted. She was a good woman, a devoted mother and kind neighbor and will be sadly missed in the community. At the time of going to press funeral arrangements had not been perfected. THE TIMES extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

### Returned a Benedict.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Wm. H. Rice and Miss Nellie Wick were united in marriage at the home of the bride, Judge Phelps officiating in his usual impressive and pleasing manner. Mr. Rice is well known in Elleno, having been a resident of this city for five years and is an enterprising young business man.

Miss Wick was one of Elleno's most popular young ladies. Only a few of the special friends were present. After the ceremony refreshments were served. Mr. Rice received many useful and valuable presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice took the early morning train Wednesday for a short visit to Mr. Rice's former home in Missouri, they will return about July 1st, and be at home to their many friends.

The above is taken from the Elleno (Ok.) Globe May 23rd. The bride and groom arrived in Bates county Sunday and are visiting Mr. Rice's relatives over at Foster and near Nyhart. Mr. Rice, accompanied by his uncle, Lewis Jones, spent Tuesday in Butler. Mr. Rice is the young man who shot and killed W. O. Butler near Nyhart several weeks ago, and he will probably remain in the county and stand trial at the June term of court.

## The Man

Who borrows fifty dollars needs it just as badly as the man who requires a thousand. On approved security, we are ready to accommodate the small borrower.

**Farmers Bank**

### Decoration Day Program.

The following is the program prepared for the observance of Decoration Day, May 30th, in this city:

#### FORENOON.

The procession will form on North Main Street, where all orders and organizations wishing to participate in the parade will report to the Grand Marshal, Geo. L. Smith, at 9:30 o'clock sharp.

The Flower Brigade will form on the east side of the court house yard, and will be in charge of the Woman's Relief Corps and will precede the line of march to the cemetery, where the graves will be decorated by them. The memorial exercises will be conducted by the separate societies each taking charge of the graves for their special services.

#### AFTERNOON MEETING.

Assemble at the Ohio Street M. E. church at 2:30 o'clock where the memorial address will be delivered by Rev. M. W. Barcafer, of this city.

By order of committee,  
JAS. DRYSDALE, Chairman.

### Stand Like a Stone Wall

Between your children and the tortures of itching and burning eczema, scaldhead or other skin diseases.—How? why, by using Bucklen's Arnica Salve, earth's greatest healer. Quick cure for ulcers, fever sores, salt rheum, cuts, burns or bruises. Infallible for Piles. 25c at H. L. Tucker's drug store.